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OTTAWA CONVOY DEMO 2022

Monday 21st February 2022

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INTRODUCTION

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SITUATION

A large volume of trucks arrived in the downtown core of Ottawa beginning on January 28th

The trucks have remained in the downtown core, causing traffic disruptions and ongoing issues to the daily lives Ottawa residents and businesses.

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MISSION

Using an integrated response, the Ottawa Police Service and it's policing partners will keep the peace, enforce legislation, and maintain public safety for the duration of the Ottawa truck demonstration.

This will be achieved with the utmost respect to the individual's Charter of Rights and Freedoms with priority on community and emergency service's personal safety and well-being.

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COMMANDERS INTENT

- To return the City of Ottawa into the state of normalcy by all lawful means and in the safest way for all involved.

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EXECUTION

To de-escalate and negotiate the peaceful resolution and demobilization of the truck demonstration.

Officers are expected to act professionally and use de-escalation techniques.

Officers have full discretion to take the appropriate action on any offences as laid out in various legislation and orders.

Officers are to consult with their command as required or the situation dictates.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- On February 11, 2022, the Premier of Ontario declared a province wide emergency as a result of interference with transportation infrastructure and other critical infrastructure that is occurring across the province, which is preventing the movement of people and the delivery of essential goods and services.
- The Emergency Order in connection with the declared emergency came into effect 12 Feb 2022.
- The emergency order prohibits the interference with critical infrastructure
- and specific actions by demonstrators involved.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- On the 14th February the Federal government enacted the Emergencies Act (EA) to address ongoing protests and blockades within Ottawa and other locations within Canada. The Emergencies Act, which became law in 1988, is a federal law that is used by the federal government in the event of a national emergency.
- The Emergencies Act was invoked to grant temporary additional and necessary powers to the federal government when provincial, territorial and federal tools are no longer sufficient to deal effectively with the serious issues being faced. The Order and Regulations are attached as an appendix.

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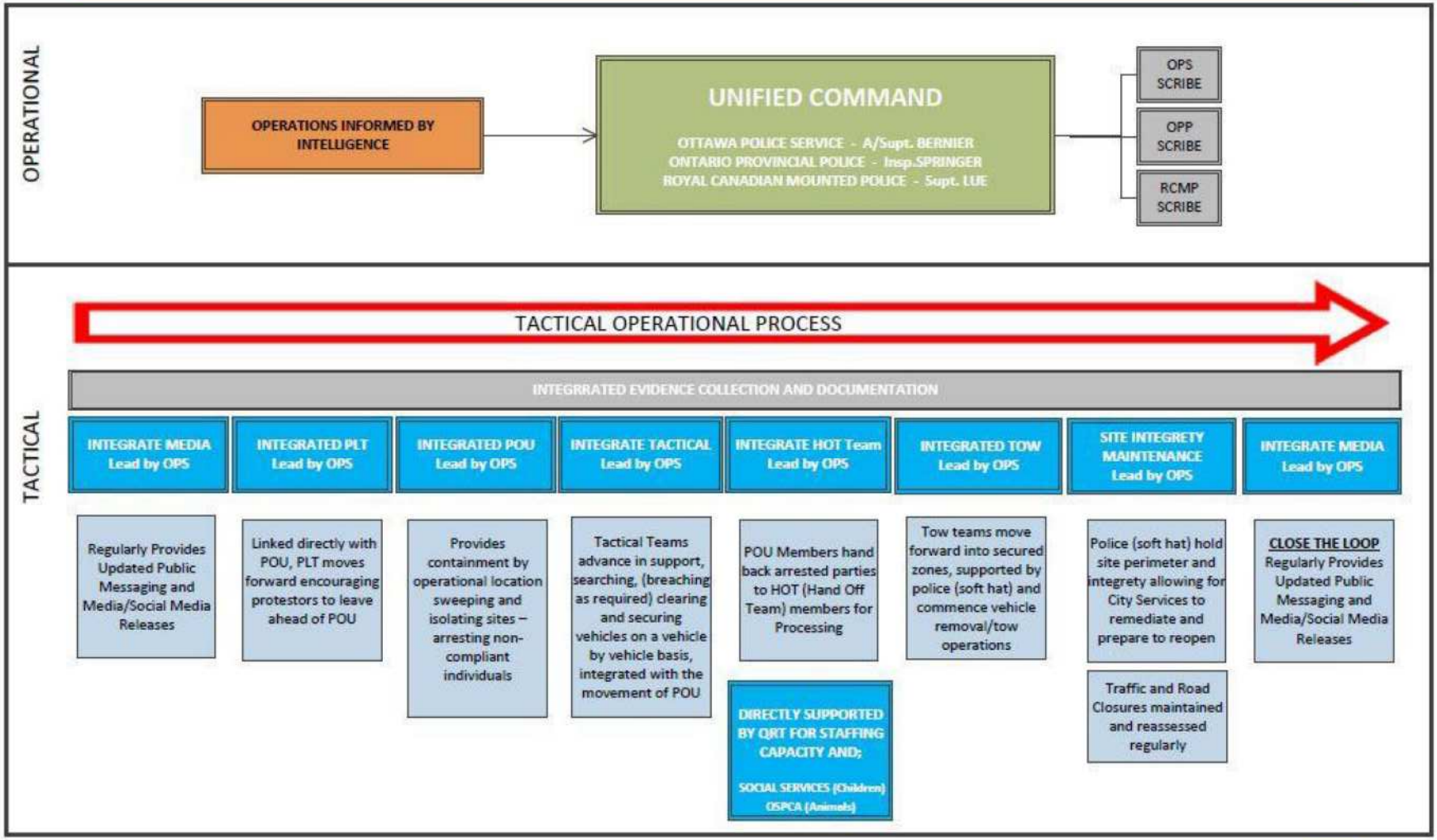
COMMAND AND CONTROL PROCESS



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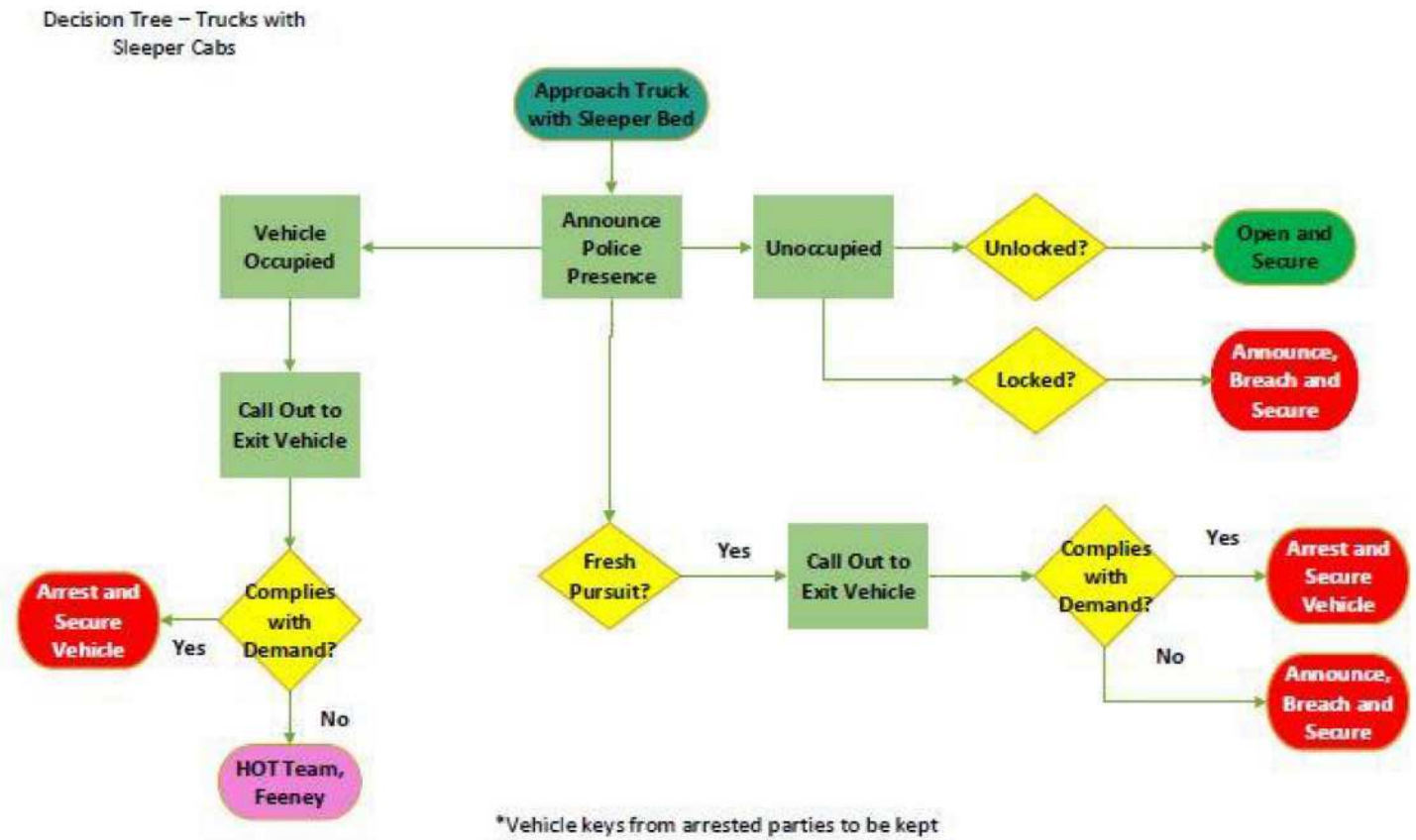
DECISION TREE – TRUCKS WITH SLEEPER



*Vehicle keys from arrested parties to be kept onsite, separate from arrested parties and turned over to the Tow Team

Officers to use their discretion based on safety concerns including obstacles and animals when deciding which course of action to take

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QRT ROLES

- QRT's role will be to follow and support the Public Order units who will precede them in dealing with the protesters through a Zone Clearing Plan.
- Once a zone has been cleared by the POU, the zone will be handed to a QRT who will take ownership and responsibility of that zone. (Maintenance Phase)
- This Zone QRT will be headed by a Zone/Site Commander/TL
- QRT TL's should connect with Hot Teams to co-ordinate the transition to scene security.

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QRTS

- Fences are being placed at the following locations that we have gain ground.
  - McKenzie north of Wellington
  - Sussex north Rideau
  - Rideau near William
  - Colonel By South of Rideau

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SCRIPT FOR SECURE ZONE ENTRY TO SECURED ZONE

Script and procedure for checkpoints at Secured Area

- This is a secured area.
- Please provide proof of residence or employment.
- *If they provide – they're allowed in*

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SCRIPT FOR SECURE ZONE ENTRY TO SECURED ZONE

Reasons allowed in

- (a) reside, work or are moving through that area for reasons other than to participate in or facilitate the assembly;
- (b) are acting with the permission of a peace officer or the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness;
- (c) are a peace officer; or
- (d) are an employee or agent of the government of Canada or a province who is acting in the execution of their duties.
- If you are traveling within the Secured Area- from Bronson Avenue to the Canal, the Queensway to Parliament Hill- without an exemption/ unlawful purpose, you may be arrested/Charged.

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AUTHORITIES OBSTRUCT POLICE SECTION 129 C.C.C

- Your police vehicles are located withing the secured are and if a person travels without exemption or lawful purpose you may arrest for the offence of Obstruct (CCC129) and you may consider any other offence given the totality of the circumstances.
- Arrest- RTC- Caution- Secondary Caution- Releasable on an Appearance Notice at the roadside
- The vehicle is not to be seized or towed in relation to this arrest (unless there are any other offences that require it)

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AUTHORITIES OBSTRUCT POLICE SECTION 129 C.C.C

- date and location of court appearance on appearance notice
  - 161 Elgin St, Ottawa, Courtroom #14
- Surnames that begin with:
  - ABC- Tuesday March 22nd 2022
  - DEFGHIJ- Wednesday March 23rd 2022
  - KLMNO- Thursday March 24th 2022
  - PQRSTUVWXYZ- Friday March 25th 2022

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AUTHORITIES

- Ontario Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.
  - Under O/Reg 71/22
  - Section 10, subsection (2) of the Emergency Measures Regulations, SOR/2022-20, made pursuant to Section 19, subsection (1) of the Emergencies Act.
- Court order Superior Court of Justice CV-22-88569
  - Application made by City of Ottawa
- Court order Superior Court of Justice CV-22-88514
  - Li v Barber et al

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SECTION 10, SUBSECTION (2) OF THE EMERGENCY MEASURES REGULATIONS,

Charge wording is below:

did travel to [name of city] where non-peaceful public assembly is happening within [name city or neighbourhood/area where non-peaceful public assembly is happening
with as much specificity as possible, i.e. "the parliamentary precinct in ottawa," "the byward market in ottawa"
an area where a public assembly that may reasonably have been expected to lead to a breach of the peace was taking place,

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STATIC TRAFFIC POSTS

- Assigned to a particular intersection or fixed point with a cruiser.
- The post is not to left unattended at any time.
- Contact via Sp.3 when you observe that the situation changes; such as increased activity or gathering by persons or vehicles in or around your location.
- **Remain at your designated location until relieved**.
  - When relived you must advise NCRCC on Sp.3 that you have been relieved and the call sign taking over from you.

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PARLIAMENTARY PASSES INCLUDING PPS OFFICERS

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DÉPUTÉ	SENATOR/ SÉNATEUR	EMPLOYEES/ EMPLOYÉS	
[redacted]			

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GENERAL ADMIN

- ***Notes from all officers involved and reports are required for a successful prosecution***
  - There have been instances of incomplete reports, missing information, notes with regards to the arrests

- Please generate a case number each time a person is arrested - Either via MDT or Sp.3

- At the end of shift provide case number, arrested person's name and DOB to Command Centre at

  - 613-236-1222 ext 3030

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OFFICER SAFETY AND SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

The positive actions taken by our combined police services has generated emotions from people involved with or supporting the protestors.

With this, we have received general threats being made to police.

Please continue to show due diligence and maintain situational awareness of your environment and that of your colleagues.

Be aware and be safe

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OFFICER SAFETY

Intelligence has received information that participants involved in the demonstration are passing around bottles with a black stripe.

People are smelling the liquid and putting the bottles in their pocket.

The inference is that the unknown liquid could pose a threat.

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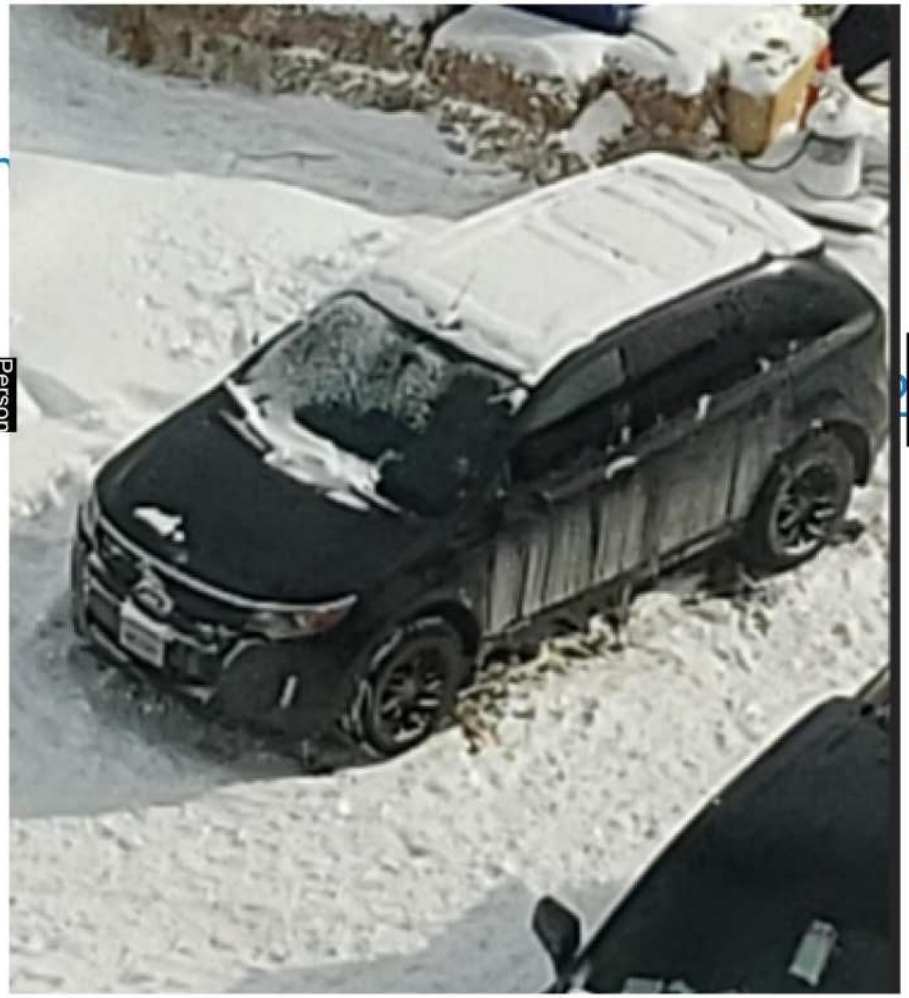
- R/O [redacted] 2 [redacted]



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ADMIN OF THE DAY

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EVENT INFORMATION

- Occurrence number: 22-44036
- Operational Channel: Special 3
- Dedicated Dispatcher: Yes
- Event Commanders: A/Dep.Chief Ferguson (OPS)
- Site Commander: Insp. Samual (OPS)
- Site Manager: S/Sgt Saunders #9983
- Asst. Site Manager: Sgt House #9983

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COVERT OFFICERS

- Covert officers are deployed
- When necessary, they will be identifiable by [redacted] s.37
- [redacted] s.37

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UNIFORM OF THE DAY

- No 2 working uniform for cold weather
- High vis reflective jacket or vest
- Name tag on outer most clothing
- Winter authorized headwear

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KEEP NCR-CC UPDATED

- Important to update NCR-CC on your unit location
- Particularly when
  - there is a change of location
  - Being relieved
  - Signing off.
- The area is dynamic and its essential to know what units are available, what units at points, and what need relieving at the end of the shift

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SECONDARY SITE

- For general information, the secondary site is closed at midnight.
- After that time all arrested person should be transported to 474 Elgin St.
- Remember to advise NCR-CC of the arrest and seek direction from them.

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ARU AVAILABILITY [redacted] Irrelevant

- Still available with *24/7 coverage* for officers working the convoy protest requiring to dictate their G.O. reports to us.
  - not for the public.
- 24/7 available Sunday February 20, 2022 – Tuesday February 22 @ 0600
- Should you require any further assistance outside the above timeline contact ARU
  - Ext. 2767 between 0800-2130.

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END OF SHIFT

The end of shift is fluid and dependent on nature of the event and will be determined by many factors and variables.

Please take direction from your NCO's and team leaders who will take their direction through the chain of command.

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END OF BRIEFING

- Any questions?
- End of briefing

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Slide Notes

Slide 15:
Also available,
Mischief S.430 CCC
Disobeys a lawful order made by a court of justice S.127 CCC

Slide 17:
127 (1) Every one who, without lawful excuse, disobeys a lawful order made by a court of justice or by a person or body of persons authorized by any Act to make or give the order, other than an order for the payment of money, is, unless a punishment or other mode of proceeding is expressly provided by law, guilty of
(a) an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years; or
(b) an offence punishable on summary conviction.
430 (1) Every one commits mischief who wilfully
(a) destroys or damages property;
(b) renders property dangerous, useless, inoperative or ineffective;
(c) obstructs, interrupts or interferes with the lawful use, enjoyment or operation of property; or
(d) obstructs, interrupts or interferes with any person in the lawful use, enjoyment or operation of property.

Slide 20:
For Operational Recognition at Check Points.

Parliamentary Passes including PPS officers

Sensitive – for check point officers dissemination

Slide 21:
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Hi guys,

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I spoke with Mo Bryden today, and her folks are getting saddled with incomplete reports, notes, missing info etc in regards to arrests from the Protest. Would it be possible to either add a single brief slide or make strong mention of it at briefings going forward?

Thanks
Mike

Slide 22:
Unclassified

Good Afternoon,
We are getting more and more threatening calls today about OPS and other officers who are dealing with the demonstrators. I contacted the command center to see who we can forward these types of messages for Officer safety and situational awareness for the officers on the ground and got a very confusing non answer. Do either of you know who we can forward these messages so that it can be relayed to the officers on the ground?

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Slide 26:

12th Days	Lemieux
12th Nights	Harper
13th Days	Lemieux
13th Nights	Harper

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